

527 U.S. 581 (1999), assert the right of an individual to live in the home and community of the individual;

Whereas, in 2010, the majority of direct support professionals are employed in home and community-based settings and this trend is projected to increase over the next decade;

Whereas there is a documented critical and growing shortage of direct support professionals in every community throughout the United States; and

Whereas many direct support professionals are forced to leave jobs due to inadequate wages and benefits, creating high turnover and vacancy rates that research demonstrates adversely affects the quality of support to individuals with disabilities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week beginning September 12, 2010, as “National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week”;

(2) recognizes the dedication and vital role of direct support professionals in enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities of all ages;

(3) appreciates the contribution of direct support professionals in supporting the needs that reach beyond the capacities of millions of families in the United States;

(4) commends direct support professionals as integral in supporting the long-term support and services system of the United States; and

(5) finds that the successful implementation of the public policies of the United States depends on the dedication of direct support professionals.

SENATE RESOLUTION 559—OBSERVING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mr. BURRIS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. CARDIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 559

Whereas news of the end of slavery did not reach frontier areas of the United States, and in particular the southwestern States, for more than 2½ years after President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued on January 1, 1863, and months after the conclusion of the Civil War;

Whereas, on June 19, 1865, Union soldiers led by Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved were free;

Whereas African-Americans who had been slaves in the Southwest celebrated June 19, commonly known as “Juneteenth Independence Day”, as the anniversary of their emancipation;

Whereas African-Americans from the Southwest continue the tradition of celebrating Juneteenth Independence Day as inspiration and encouragement for future generations;

Whereas, for more than 140 years, Juneteenth Independence Day celebrations have been held to honor African-American freedom while encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures;

Whereas, although Juneteenth Independence Day is beginning to be recognized as a national, and even global, event, the history behind the celebration should not be forgotten; and

Whereas the faith and strength of character demonstrated by former slaves remains

an example for all people of the United States, regardless of background, religion, or race: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) the Senate—

(A) recognizes the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day to the Nation;

(B) supports the continued celebration of Juneteenth Independence Day to provide an opportunity for the people of the United States to learn more about the past and to understand better the experiences that have shaped the Nation; and

(C) encourages the people of the United States to observe Juneteenth Independence Day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs; and

(2) it is the sense of the Senate that—

(A) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States; and

(B) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4366. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4367. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4368. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4369. Mr. BAUCUS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4213, supra.

SA 4370. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4371. Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4369 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4372. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4369 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4373. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4369 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4374. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4369 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4375. Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. FRANKEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4369 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4366. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4301 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS to the bill H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and

for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II, insert the following:

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF GRANTS FOR SPECIFIED ENERGY PROPERTY IN LIEU OF TAX CREDITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 1603 of division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2009 or 2010” and inserting “2009, 2010, 2011, or 2012”, and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “after 2010” and inserting “after 2012”, and

(B) by striking “2009 or 2010” and inserting “2009, 2010, 2011, or 2012”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (j) of section 1603 of division B of such Act is amended by striking “2011” and inserting “2013”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to property placed in service after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) USE OF STIMULUS FUNDS TO OFFSET SPENDING.—Notwithstanding section 5 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, from the amounts appropriated or made available and remaining unobligated under division A of such Act (other than under title X of such division A), the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall transfer from time to time to the general fund of the Treasury an amount equal to the net increase in spending resulting from the amendments made by this section. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall report to each congressional committee the amounts so rescinded within the jurisdiction of such committee.

SA 4367. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE VIII—ALASKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTA PROGRAM

SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Western Alaska Community Development Organizations Tax Relief Act”.

SEC. 802. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) In 1990, Congress established a Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives to investigate economic and social conditions in rural Alaska communities that are Native villages for the purposes of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; the Commission reported very high unemployment and widespread poverty.

(2) In 1992, the United States Secretary of Commerce approved Amendment 18 to the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island (BSAI) Fishery Management Plan creating the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program to promote the economic development of the 65 villages of the western Alaska region which were organized as six coalitions.

(3) In 1994, the Commission recommended to Congress that it amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to codify the establishment of the CDQ Program and expand the program to include all commercial fisheries that are conducted in the Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands Management Area.